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ESSB 5743 - H AMD TO H AMD (5743-S.E AMH HUNS REIL 137)
By Representative _____

1 On page 16, after line 19 of the striking amendment, insert:

2 "Sec. 20. RCW 29A.08.830 and 2003 c 111 s 255 are each amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) Any registered voter may request that the registration of
5 another voter be canceled if he or she believes that the voter does
6 not meet the requirements of Article VI, section 1 of the state
7 Constitution or that voter no longer maintains a legal voting
8 residence at the address shown on his or her registration record.
9 The challenger shall file with the county auditor a signed
10 affidavit subject to the penalties of perjury, to the effect that
11 to his or her personal knowledge and belief another registered
12 voter does not actually reside at the address as given on his or
13 her registration record, the address given on the registration
14 record of the voter in question cannot possibly be a legal
15 residence, or the voter in question is otherwise not a qualified
16 voter and that the voter in question is not protected by the
17 provisions of Article VI, section 4, of the Constitution of the
18 state of Washington. (~~The person filing the challenge must~~
19 ~~furnish the address at which the challenged voter actually~~
20 ~~resides.~~)

21 (2) Any such challenge of a voter's registration and right to
22 vote made less than thirty days before a primary or election,
23 special or general, shall be administered under RCW 29A.08.820.
24 The county auditor shall notify the challenged voter and the
25 precinct election officers in the voter's precinct that a challenge
26 has been filed, provide the name of the challenger, and instruct
27 both the precinct election officers and the voter that, in the
28 event the challenged voter desires to vote at the ensuing primary
29 or election, a challenged ballot will be provided. The voter shall

1 also be informed that the status of his or her registration and the
2 disposition of any challenged ballot will be determined by the
3 county canvassing board in the manner provided by RCW 29A.08.820.
4 If the challenged voter does not vote at the ensuing primary or
5 election, the challenge shall be processed in the same manner as
6 challenges made more than thirty days prior to the primary or
7 election under RCW 29A.08.840."

8 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct
9 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Allows a challenge to a voter's registration to be initiated if the person challenging the registration files an affidavit to the effect that the address given on the registration record of the voter in question cannot possibly be a legal residence. Removes the requirement that the person filing the challenge must furnish the address at which the challenged voter actually resides.